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SUBJECT: BRNO FAIR '73 (SEPTEMBER 7-16, 1973)

REF: A) STATE 133544; B) STATE 98595; C) PRAGUE 1075; D) PRAGUE 1602

1. FROM POINT OF VIEW OF TRADE DEVELOPMENT, IT IS NOT READILY APPARE  
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TO EMBASSY WHAT SPECIFIC PURPOSE WILL BE SERVED BY BILLETING  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OFFICER JOANNE KAY IN BRNO FOR EXTRA ELEVEN(11  
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DAYS AS REQUESTED PARA 4, REFTEL (A). IN FACT, WE UNDERSTOOD  
FROM REFTEL (B) THAT COMMERCE INTENDED TO PROVIDE NO MORE THAN THREE  
PEOPLE (CULVER, OTT AND SONENSTEIN) TO ASSIST EMBASSY WITH BRNO FIAR  
THIS YEAR. AS COMMERCE IS AWARE, EMBASSY WOULD GREATLY PERFER NOT RPT  
NOT

TO TIE UP PRINCIPLE ECNOMIIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER DIRECTING BIO  
OPERATIONS THIS YEAR. GIVEN EXPANDING VOLUME OF TRADE/COMMERCIAL WORK

OF EVERY KIND AT THIS POST, WE THINK THIS WOULD BE INEFFICIENT USE OF  
LIMITED EMBASSY RESOURCES IN THIS AREA. FURTHERMORE, SEPTEMBER  
10, 1973 HAS BEEN SET AS OPENING DATE OF NEGOTIATIONS TO RESOLVE  
GOLD/CLAIMS ISSUES BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND U.S. (SEE REFTEL D.)  
ADVANCE WORK REQUIRED FOR THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL NEED TO BE  
COORDINATED WITH SUPPORT FOR BRNO FIAR, BOTH BEFORE AND DURING FAIR  
PERIOD.

2. IF KAY WILLING TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF BIO THEN THERE  
MAY BE VALUE IN HER ATTENDANCE AT FAIR. OTHERWISE, GIVEN  
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FACT THAT TOTAL AREA OF BIO REDUCED FROM LAST YEAR ALTHOUGH

IT MUST ACCOMMODATE SAME NUMBER OF EXHIBIT PERSONNEL, WE  
ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER HER PRESENCE WOULD BE EITHER HELPFUL  
OR NEEDED.

V. COMMERCE COMMENTS ON ABOVE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
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